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MEMORANDUM FOR: All NIOs

SUBJECT : Nominees for Membership on the DCI's Estimates Advisory Panel

1. Our next step toward establishing the Advisory Panel is to assemble a list of prospective members that we can submit to the DCI. To this end, would each of you please give your revised lists of nominees to [redacted] by close of business on Tuesday, 27 July. Once we have your names, we will combine them with those received from other sources. We will then circulate the master list for consideration by all at a meeting late next week or, more likely, early the following week. 25X1

2. We want the final list of some three dozen names that we submit to the DCI to be balanced in a variety of ways -- e.g., degree and type of specialization, age, professional identification, ideological leaning, etc. In addition, we will also want to have an alternate identified for each of the three dozen in case any of the nominees is rejected by the DCI or declines to serve. Would you, therefore, please include a short paragraph on each nominee and alternate, indicating his or her position or field of expertise and the reason(s) for nominating him. Finally, would you please note on your lists the names of any persons, including yourselves, who should approach your nominees about serving, should the nominee be chosen.

3. [redacted] who is Dick Lehman's back-up for the Advisory Panel, will be looking at the master list with an eye peeled for any gaps. 25X1

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